



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ITO
Serial No.: 10/617,689
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For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS
Group: 2155
Examiner: S. Ismail

AMENDMENT**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 18, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.